और कोयला खानों की जलमग्नता के बारे में कोयला मंत्रालय से स्वीकृति प्राप्त करनी अपेक्षित है।

(घ) मार्च, 1992 तक इस परियोजना पर कोई व्यय नहीं किया गया।

किसी विशेष परियोजना पर लगाए गए व्यक्तियों का रिकार्ड केन्द्र में नहीं रखा जाता है।

INDO-Nepal River Projects

2279. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has not fulfilled its commitments regarding Indo-Nepal river projects particularly Gandok and Kosi Canals;

(b) if so, what are the details of India's commitment to Nepal; and

(c) what are the reasons for not fulfilling the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) India, as per its commitmtnts, has completed Kosi and Gandok canals for irrigating 0.395 lakh hectares and 0.44 lakh hectares in Nepal respectively. The maintenance of the canals is being carried out as per site requirements.

Restructure of Irrigation Department

2280. SHRI MATAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the administration of irrigation department has become unwieldy and Government propose to cut down administrative cost by restructuring it; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Ongoing Irrigation Projects in the States

2281. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the minor and major ongoing irrigation projects as on 28th February, 1993 state-wise;

(b) whether the amount allocated for irrigation projects has been continuously reduced during the last thret years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the amount sought from world Bank for irrigation purposes during 1992-93 till date and its allocation state-wise; and

(e) its likely impact on the irrigation facility in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) State-wise list of major, medium and extension, renovation and modernisation schemes spilling into VIII Plan is given in the statement attached (Statement-I) (see below). The information about minor irrigation schemes is not maintained at the Centre.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A statement is attached (Statement-II) (*See* below)

(e) While the projects have been taken up the State Governments on their own, World Bank's assistance constitutes only a fraction of the total expenditure on these projects.